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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.